

REMARKS

Please use the title of the invention shown in the declaration and a translation of the specification of the application.

The specification has been amended to identify information relating to the international application and priority application of the present application. The specification has also been amended to correct various errors in the international application. Examples of the corrections are amending the terminology "positional accuracy" to --dimensional accuracy--, clarifying ranges of values (i.e., amending "more than a value" to --a value of or more-- and vice versa), amending the term "apparatus" to --unit-- and correcting errors in reference numerals. None of the amendments amount to new matter.

The claims have been amended to remove a multiple dependency and to conform with standard United States Patent practice. New claim 22 has been added to cover an embodiment deleted by removal of the multiple dependency. Also, reference to a method in claim 14 has been amended to an apparatus. Claim 14 describes an apparatus.

The abstract has been amended to contain 150 words or fewer in order to conform with standard U.S. practice.

Figure 18 has been amended to conform with standard U.S.

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